

Supplemental Handout #1

2007/08 Stock Assessment Results

ISSUE: 21 species of groundfish from a total of 85 species have been accepted for use in 2007 & 2008 management.

- **Lingcod – recently rebuilt; coastwide stock - CA not so healthy; important
- **Cabezon – no change from last assessment; very important N of Concept
- Scorpionfish – very healthy; very important to S CA
- **Gopher rf – very healthy; important N of Concept; affects minor nearshore rf
- **Vermilion rf – mixed results; treated as healthy; very important CA coastwide

Cowcod rf – primarily a S Ca species; rebuilding; large habitat closures

Darkblotched rf – most constraining to commercial in N CA

****Bocaccio rf** – more constraining in S CA; status quo

****Canary rf** – most constraining for CA sport & commercial fisheries; slowly rebuilding

Widow rf – never overfished and still depleted; commercial importance

Pacific Ocean Perch – southernmost extent of range – not important to CA

Yelloweye rf – not very important to CA -more constraining for OR/WA fisheries (waiting for final results)

Sablefish – status quo - still depleted; commercial importance

English sole - very healthy; commercial importance

Starry flounder - cautiously healthy;

Longspine thornyhead – very healthy; commercial importance

Shortspine thornyhead - very healthy; commercial importance

Dover sole – healthy; commercial importance

Yellowtail rf - healthy; commercial importance; assessment limited

Blackgill rf – healthy; commercially important in CA

Petrale sole – overfishing occurring; commercially important; reductions expected

**** species important to both commercial and recreational fisheries**

Red species are OVERFISHED

Green species are primarily of interest to the commercial fishery or are not a target

Very Healthy = 60% or greater

Healthy = 40% or greater

Depleted = 25-40%

Overfished = less than 25%